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EXHIBIT 28

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On Wed, 22 Oct 1997, Allen Long wrote:

> Yes, I think I could live with:
>
> radius-server authorize ncp
> and no radius-server authorize ncp
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> If it really is a boolean, why do we need the complexity of the extra
> keyword (permit|deny)?
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No, I suppose we don't need the added potion,s although the spell out the intent pretty clearly, without leaving much to be guessed.

Also, I always have my hidden agenda of future extensibility, and adding the permit deny let's you later add on ...permit ip ipx or deny deccp, and thinkgs like that.

I wouldn't complain too lcloudy about leaving them off, though.

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> On Wed, 22 Oct 1997, Jan Vilhuber wrote:
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> > Hm.. maybe I've been working with the code too long. I think it's perfectly
> > obvious what it means. Run it by Dpeng and those guys... They'll know for
> > sure what customers think.
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> > I feel stronly that the suggestion below is the best under the circumstances.
> > Customers, I think, will know what this means. The only confusion I see is
> > that this may be TOO broad, i.e. we're talking only about PPP here, and not
> > exec and things like that. You could call it something like:
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> > radius-server authorize-ncp permit|deny
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> > But then it might be better (for extensibility) to make it
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> > radius-server authorization ncp permit|deny
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> > But now we're getting a bit too complicated again, and che will raise an
> > objection.
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> > I'll cc aaa-geeks...
> > jan
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> > On Wed, 22 Oct 1997, Allen Long wrote:
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> > > My only concern is that we shouldn't send the user to the manual to find
> > > the meaning of the command. When I see
> > >
> > > radius-server authorization permit
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> > > I don't get the message that, by default, we are letting all services
> > > operate in spite of Radius. 'authorization permit' could mean many, many
> > > things.
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 > > > On Wed, 22 Oct 1997, Jan Vilhuber wrote:
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 > > > I still think the best config line would be:
 > > > radius-server authorization [permit|deny]
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 > > > You could throw in a 'default' somewhere for future extensability. This
 > > > leaves the command quite extensible, since we add on NCP's to authorization
 > > > as a list after the permit or deny at some future date.
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 > > > What's your objection to the above?
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 > > > On Wed, 22 Oct 1997, Allen Long wrote:
 > > >
 > > > > I think we can't forget about the Green party or the Liberitarians either.
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 > > > > Thank you for pointing out that it's authorization. And, yes, I am
 > > > > serious. It's always hard to find a short phrase that is descriptive. This
 > > > > is the best I could think of.
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 > > > > > Hey Jan,
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 > > > > > > Really, I wasn't trying to be flip. What do you think about something
 > > > > > like:
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 > > > > > > [no] radius authentication liberal
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 > > > > > > Do you think people would take this as a plot by Newt to keep Liberals
 > > > > > > from getting network access? ;)
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 > > > > > But will you then have a 'conservative' option too? And what about communist?
 > > > > > We'll have TOO many options.. no can do ;)
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 > > > > > BTW.. in case you're even halfway serious (I can't tell ;) it really needs to
 > > > > > be 'authorization', not 'authentication'.
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